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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
U.S. House of Representatives
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 – The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House of Representatives
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Itawamba County Sheriff's Department - Police Equipment in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Itawamba County Sheriff's Department, located at 102 Joe Staub, Fulton, MS 38843.

This would be a good use of taxpayer funds due to the public safety nexus. These funds would go to equipment for the Itawamba County Mississippi Sheriff Department to develop and enhance the ability to carry out criminal investigative responsibilities, search and rescue, critical incident response, records management and other critical operations commonly engaged in by the department. The overall objective of this proposed project is to enhance and develop the abilities of the Itawamba County Mississippi Sheriff Department to quickly, efficiently and professionally serve the citizens and public in the area of jurisdiction. Overall, this is a good use of taxpayers funds because it will enhance public safety for the citizens of Itawamba County and the State of Mississippi.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trent Kelly'.

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress

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